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Respectfully submitted,

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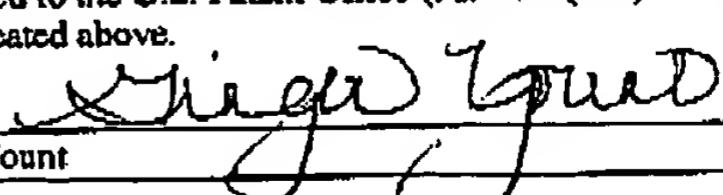
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Current Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The claims have not been amended by this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on the date indicated above.	
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